

BASEBALL—AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL—ATHLETICS.

BALL SEASON IS NEARING AN END

Senators Scheduled to Play a Double-Header With Connie Mack's Aggregation of Champions.

LOFTUS' NEW PLAYERS

Stanley, a Center Fielder; Smith, a Pitcher; DeMontreville, and Perhaps Tommy Corcoran to Join Locals Next Season.

Rain prevented the playing of the final game between the Senators and the Bostonians yesterday.

This afternoon the locals are due to go up against Connie Mack's new champions from Philadelphia. Some mighty strong financial inducements to play the quietest of games between these two teams in Philadelphia were made to Manager Loftus, but he insisted that inasmuch as the fans of the Capital had patronized the Senators so well during the entire season, it was only just that the games should be played here, to give the faithful their last view of baseball until next spring.

Athletics Elated.

The sensation of having a champion baseball team is new to the Quaker City, and the average Philadelphian is just now experiencing the exultant feelings of the days when the other Athletic aggregation won the American Association pennant—when "Jumping Jack" Jones was the twirling marvel of his time, nearly a score of years ago, and when the Athletics were given a red-fire reception that was a marvel of enthusiasm in its way.

Naturally the Philadelphians want to see as much of their new "champs" as they can, and there is no doubt but that had the series with Washington been transferred, big crowds would have turned out to see the contests, and the treasures of both teams would have been well filled.

But if Washington cannot have a championship team of its own it can

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 5.
Washington-Boston—Rain.
Philadelphia-Baltimore—Rain.
Detroit-Cleveland—Rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Washington—Two games.
Boston at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.		Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Philadelphia	83	51	.619	Cleveland	68	65	.511
St. Louis	75	57	.568	Washington	59	75	.440
Chicago	73	57	.562	Detroit	50	82	.379
Boston	74	60	.552	Baltimore	50	85	.370

watch the work of some other city's pennant winners, and there's some little satisfaction in that.

Two games will be played with Philadelphia this afternoon, the first being started at 2 o'clock. Manager Loftus expects to use his new pitcher, Smith, in one of the games of the Athletic series.

Line-Up of Senators.

The make-up of the Washingtons is pretty well determined upon, and the team will be played as follows:

Catchers, Clarke and Drill; pitchers, Lee, Patten, Orth, Smith, and perhaps Townsend; first base, Carey; second base, DeMontreville; shortstop, Corcoran, of the Cincinnati Nationals; third base, Coughlin; center field, Stanley; left field, Delahanty. Manager Loftus has secured a new outfielder from James Manning's Kansas City champions, and he may be played in right.

WHITE SOX WIN FROM THE BROWNS

(Special to The Washington Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—"It's an outrage," exclaimed Manager McAlleer, of the St. Louis Browns, when notified of Captain Comiskey's decision that the last game of the series should be played today, no matter what the condition of the grounds.

They were ankle deep in mud where they were not ankle deep in water.

which was the case in the left field, and Mertes, who plays that position for the White Sox, absolutely refused to play.

"We've got to play, or forfeit the game," said Manager McAlleer, "because Comiskey has the say, but I've a notion to give the game to him."

He didn't, though, and the game was played, the White Sox proving themselves the better "mud horses" at the odds of 11 to 5. Score:

	St. Louis	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hemphill, rf.	1	1	3	0	9	1
Heldrick, cf.	0	1	2	0	1	0
Anderson, lb.	0	2	13	0	0	0
Wallace, ss.	0	2	1	5	1	0
McCormick, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Friel, 2b.	0	2	2	2	0	0
Sugden, c.	1	1	2	1	0	0
Sudhoff, p.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	5	10	24	13	3	0
	Chicago	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b.	3	3	1	1	0	0
Jones, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Green, rf.	0	1	6	1	0	0
Davis, ss.	1	3	1	5	0	0
Callahan, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Daly, 2b.	1	1	2	2	1	0
Isbell, lb.	3	2	14	0	0	0
McFarland, c.	2	3	1	0	0	0
Patterson, p.	0	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	11	15	27	12	1	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0
Chicago	0	0	1	4	1	0
First base on errors—St. Louis, 1;						

Chicago, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 11. First base on balls—By Patterson, 3; by Sudhoff, 5. Two-base hits—Davis, Wallace, Burkett, Patterson, Hemphill. Sacrifice hits—Isbell, Jones, Callahan. Double plays—Daly to Isbell; Green to Isbell. Umpires—Sheridan and Carruthers. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

RAIN INTERFERES.

(Special to The Washington Times.) BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—A heavy downpour of rain that continued all during the early part of the afternoon prevented the Birds from meeting the new champions today.

FANS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED.

(Special to The Washington Times.) CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—Rain dashed the hopes of the local fans today and they were unable to get a last peep at their favorites. The Spiders tomorrow open in Detroit for the closing series of the season.

PICKED BOWLING TEAMS FAIL TO EQUAL RECORD

Lack of Team Work Made It Impossible for Crack Bowlers to Beat the 1,009 Score.

Two teams chosen from among the crack bowlers of the District League bowled a set of three games last night on the new Palace Alleys, and tried for a new record to beat the one of 1,009 made on the same alleys last week.

For the lack of team practice neither "five" reached anywhere near the big total; 908 was the best total made, and 201, rolled by Roderick, was the high single game.

Another effort will be made next week when Harlow and several other cracks, with some of those of last night, will try for a new mark.

Following are the scores:

	1.	2.	3.	Tl.
Smith	161	181	145	487
Brosnan	191	177	128	496
Miller	191	163	174	528
Scheurman	177	180	153	510
Roderick	188	201	148	537
Totals	908	902	748	2558
	1.	2.	3.	Tl.
Armstrong	153	180	171	504
Rice	172	154	147	473
Pearson	170	187	190	547
Burdine	186	190	182	558
Bruegger	157	148	177	482
Totals	843	868	877	2588

REGATTA COMMITTEE OFFICIALS NAMED

Interest in the Event Is Growing, and the Affair Promises to Be a Great Success.

A meeting of the leading spirits of the joint committee on Potomac River regatta to be held October 6 was held last night at the Potomac boathouse. Those present were Messrs. J. Hadley Doyle, president of the Potomac Boat Club; Claude R. Zappone, and M. J. Thompson, of the Georgetown University Boat Club.

Additional entries were received from Philadelphia and Boston boat clubs, and with those already in hand and others promised the regatta promises to be the largest and best ever held on this river.

The medals and banners which will be offered as prizes will be here shortly, when they will be displayed in some prominent downtown window, together with the "Post," "Star" and Mason caps, which have been received from the winners of the last regatta.

At last night's meeting the following list of officials for the regatta, comprising some of the best known rowing enthusiasts of the country, was adopted: Referee, R. J. Milligan, Pennsylvania Barge Club; starter, Robert H. Pelton, Seawanhaka Boat Club; timers, H. J. Andrews, Vesper Boat Club; W. B. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.; Robert Stoll, New York Athletic Club; M. Williamson, Ariel Boat Club, and C. W. Preisendanz, Fairmount Boat Club; clerks of course, Frank Kerns, Georgetown Boat Club, and Charles E. Kengla, Potomac Boat Club.

LOCAL GRIDIRON WARS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The local football season will be opened tomorrow afternoon on Georgetown Field with a game between the Georgetown University and Maryland Agricultural College teams. It is a little early in the season to look for form, but the game is creating considerable interest, as it will give followers of the local team a line on its probable make-up for later games.

The prospects were never brighter for a strong Georgetown team, as there is lots of new and old material to select a fast eleven from. Morgan, of the ball team, and Kerns, of the crew, were out yesterday between showers and showed up well. Carver, Stephenson, Morse, and Miller are some of the new men doing good work.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results of Yesterday's Games.
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1.

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at New York.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Pittsburg	109	34	.746
Brooklyn	72	60	.545
Boston	66	60	.524
Cincinnati	66	66	.500
Chicago	64	68	.481
St. Louis	56	73	.434
Philadelphia	53	78	.405
New York	45	82	.354

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MAGNATES ADJOURN

Baseball War Now Looks Like Fight to a Finish.

PLAYERS TO REMAIN LOYAL

Not Likely American Stars Will Jump to Bolster Up Holes in Rival Organization.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The National League finished their two days' confab today and dispersed until the annual meeting in December. John T. Brush again said the meeting was for a discussion of general matters, and that no decided action had been taken.

If any plan of withholding the American League was agreed upon or even conceived, it was not made known. The National League men appear to be in the dark as to the American League's intentions regarding New York and in other respects. They as good as admitted that they do not know what the American has up its sleeve for this city.

The fact that the elusive Johnson, president of the American League, was here while they had their heads together has not added to their peace of mind.

Not Many Desertions.

Jim Hart, of Chicago, said today that one of the things talked over by the Nationals was what players the different clubs had in line for next year. He admitted frankly that Little was looked for in the jumping line, and, judging from his remarks, there will not be much of an exodus of the American League players to bolster up holes in the National's playing forces.

"Not nearly as many players will jump as was thought," said Mr. Hart. "Most of them seem to prefer to stick to their own organization."

After observing that if the American League had grounds here, it was well come to them, Mr. Hart was asked if the American had made any overtures for peace.

Fight to a Finish.

"No," he answered, "and the American doesn't want peace. The case with them is, as I see it, that no peace is wanted until the American completes its circuit, and it will regard its circuit as complete only when it takes in New York and Pittsburgh."

"Any talk of the National increasing its circuit?"

"None whatever."

McDraw arrived in town today. He declared that he had two American League stars signed for New York for next year and felt sure that he would get them.

S. T. LOUIS BATTERS EASY FOR MR. POOLE

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—The St. Louis batters were at Poole's mercy today, and were never dangerous.

Currie received uncertain support and deserved a closer score. The score:

	St. Louis	AB.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4	0	0
Smoot, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Barclay, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Brashear, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nichols, lb.	2	0	0	8	1	1	0
Kruger, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Kling, ss.	3	0	1	5	1	2	0
Ryan, c.	4	0	1	5	5	1	0
Currie, p.	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	50	1	4	24	18	5	0

	Cincinnati	AB.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donlin, lf.	5	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bleckley, lb.	3	0	1	7	0	1	0
Crawford, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, cf.	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, ss.	4	1	2	4	2	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b.	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Morrissey, 2b.	3	1	1	4	1	0	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	0	7	2	0	0
Poole, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	10	2	0

St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Cincinnati... 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 x-6

Two-base hit—Morrisey. Double plays—Farrell and Nichols; Farrell, Nichols and Kling; Corcoran, Morrisey, and Beckley. Passed ball—Ryan. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Smoot. Hit by pitcher—By Poole, 1. Struck out—By Poole, 6; by Currie, 4. Bases on balls—Off Poole, 4; off Currie, 5. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 5. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 2,200. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

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MOTIVE WHICH LED McKEE TO WRECK HOTEL STILL A MYSTERY

(Continued from First Page.)

that he intended making way with some one. Charles Thompson and William Triplett both told Detective O'Dea that McKee had told them he intended blowing up a house, and on Wednesday he had given them pieces of fuse with which he said he had intended committing the deed.

On Wednesday night he was apparently in the best of spirits, and had met Mrs. Brandt and her daughter at the depot on their return from Germany and presented them with bouquets of flowers. He had attended the reception given in their honor by Mr. Brandt, and so far as known no difficulty occurred which might have caused him to commit such a rash act. While he had at times imbibed considerably, it is understood that during the past week or two he had taken but little.

Coroner Nevitt has given a certificate of death from suicide in the case, and is willing to turn the remains over to relatives without holding an inquest. It was thought that McKee had a brother living in Baltimore, but a telegram sent there showed his nearest relative in that city to be John McKee, a cousin, who lives at 512 West Lee Street. At the time he was at Cumberland, Md. He is employed as a baggage-master on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He came to Washington last night on his train and sent a message to the Sixth precinct station to Morgue-master Schoneberger by Stationmaster Robey. It stated that the suicide had a brother, Harry McKee, or Riley, who was yardmaster at Belaire, Ohio, and suggested that a wire be sent him.

Inherited \$2,000.

Mr. McKee, who is a middle aged man, stated that Frank McKee had inherited about \$2,000 on the death of his father a short time ago. He said he had advised him to put the money in bank, and had even secured a pass for him to go to Baltimore for the purpose, but the young man neglected to accept his advice. Mr. McKee said he would be here this afternoon.

From information secured by the police, there seems to be no doubt that McKee had experimented with explosives, and that his main purpose was to destroy the hotel. In a trunk in his room were found nine full charged sticks of dynamite, while in a bowl there were two long pieces of burned fuse, which he had undoubtedly tried before setting fire to the dynamite in the hall. With the sticks of dynamite in the trunk was also found a box of mercury caps, which are used in setting off the explosive.

Only one stick of dynamite was exploded, for had there been any more many buildings in the vicinity would have been wrecked. As it was, houses on the block had window panes smashed and many people were lifted from their beds by the force of the explosion.

The stick of dynamite set off was something over eight inches long and contained over 20 per cent of nitroglycerin and nearly 70 per cent of sawdust. It was exploded by the placing of a cap in the end and the fuse used burns about four inches to the minute.

Five Minutes Elapsed.

McKee could have set fire to a piece of fuse attached to the dynamite and allowed time for the same to explode and returned to his room without being affected. As it was, five minutes' time elapsed between the time of the explosion and at which he sent the bullets crashing into his brain.

Mr. Brandt has conducted the Golden Eagle House for fourteen years, and prior to that time had earned his living at tailoring. Several years ago he purchased premises known as 402 New Jersey Avenue, and improved it so as to make it a part of his hotel. It was this annex which was destroyed.

The building inspector has given notice that the building must be repaired at once, for owing to the condition of

the place there is danger to passers-by. Mr. Brandt had about completed improvements in anticipation of the coming of the Grand Army, and it will require no less than \$10,000 to put the hotel in shape.

STORIES OF MEMBERS OF BRANDT FAMILY

Hotelkeeper Brandt, though plainly distressed over the catastrophe, talked freely of McKee. He said that he was at a loss to place any motive for the young man's deed. In speaking of the affair, he said:

"I have known McKee for about four years. During most of that time he boarded with me. I was always on the best of terms with him and we had never quarreled. He was a general favorite around the place and we called him 'Bo' and 'Mac.'"

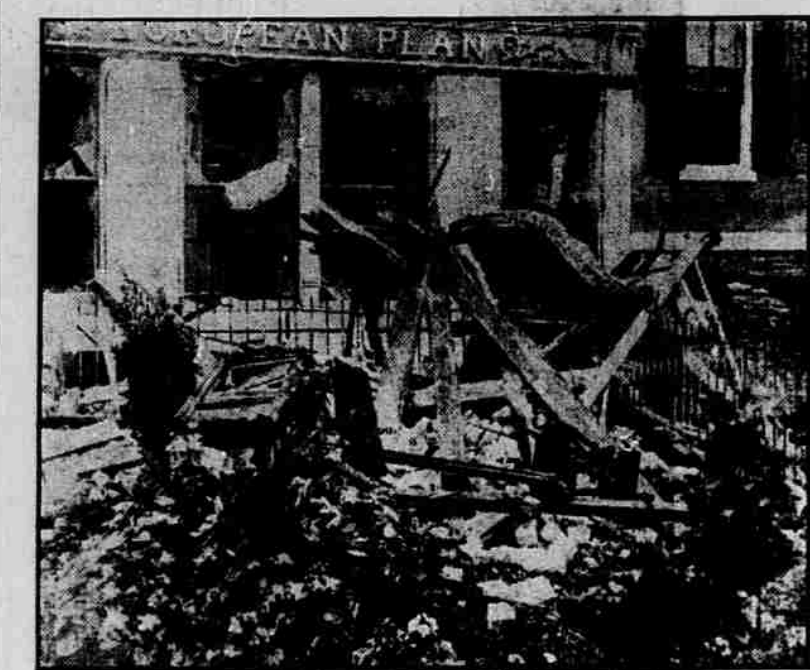
"I talked with him last night, but not for very long, and we had no quarrel at all."

"I can't imagine why he should have done such a thing, unless he may have been partially crazy. He was not drunk when I talked with him."

Family Just Back From Europe.

"My wife and daughter, Sophie, had just got back from Europe, where they had been for three or four months, at 8 o'clock last night."

"My son George wanted to have a kind of a house-warming party in honor of their return. I said it would be better to wait until Sunday when we could get



View of Wreckage on New Jersey Avenue.

all our relatives together, but he insisted on having it at once and I yielded. Mac appeared in good spirits last night and was dancing with the rest of the folks."

"We went to bed late last night. A little after 4 this morning, as I now know it to be, I was awakened by a shock and a pain in one of my feet. I

felt myself to be falling, and cried out to ask my wife where she was."

"My first thought when I felt the pain in my foot was that I had received an electric shock in some manner, and I called to my wife to watch for the wire."

"I must have been falling at the time. We fell clear through the floor of the second story room, where we slept, and I must have crawled out of the first floor window in front, although I don't remember about that. At any rate, when I found myself outside I knew that I could not stay up."

"I called to my wife to come, and she answered me that her arm was caught. I could not help her to get loose. She got loose herself, I think. I was afraid of the building catching fire. They took us to